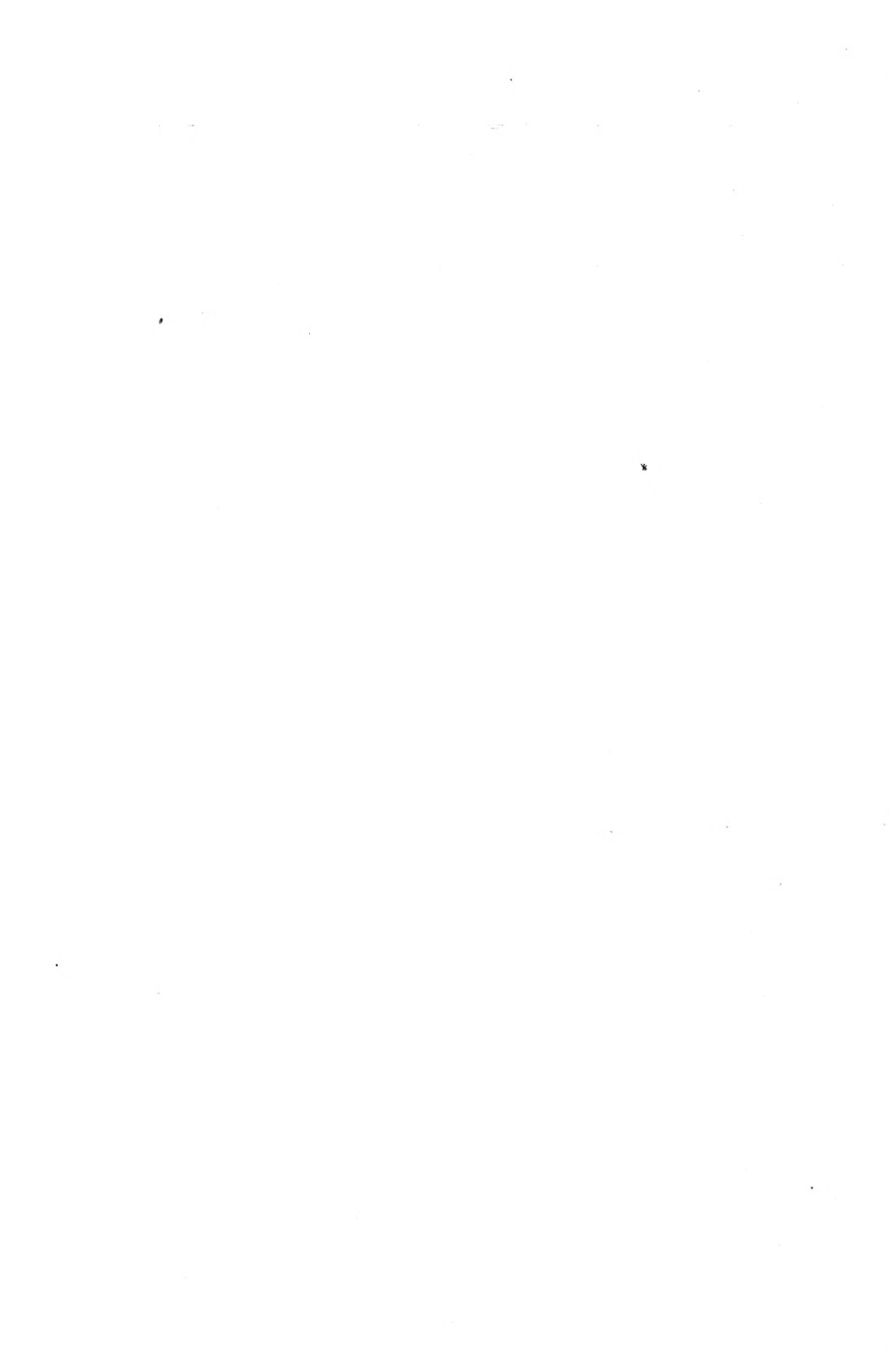


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ANNUAL REPORTS
of the
Town of Bedford
New Hampshire



For the Year Ending
January 31, 1924



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk and
Appraisal of Real Estate

OF THE

Town of Bedford

WITH

Reports of the School Board and Public
Library Trustees

ALSO

Reports of Trustees of Trust Funds
and Trustees of Cemeteries

FOR THE

Year Ending January 31, 1924

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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

WILLIAM MELENDY

Selectmen

PERHAM PARKER CLARENCE M. CROWELL
RALPH M. WIGGIN

School Board

ARTHUR W. DAVIS MRS. FLORENCE McLAIN
HAROLD S. WONSON

Town Treasurer

ERVIN R. FRENCH

Town Clerk

RALPH M. WIGGIN

Tax Collector

GEORGE D. SOPER

Road Agents

LYMAN M. KINSON JAMES L. ELLISON
W. ARTHUR GAULT

Town Auditors

ORRA G. KILTON GEORGE H. WIGGIN

Superrisors of Checklist

HARRY D. HILCHEY JOHN A. QUAID
ORRA G. KILTON

Health Officer

LYMAN M. KINSON

Police

HARRY D. HILCHEY EDDY L. CONNER

Fire Warden

HARRY D. HILCHEY

Trustees of Trust Funds

EDMUND B. HULL GEORGE F. SHEPARD
GEORGE H. WIGGIN

Library Trustees

ALLEN F. KING WILLIAM B. FRENCH
LOUIS GAULT

Representative to General Court

CHARLES H. CLARK

Cemetery Trustees

LOUIS GAULT EDDY L. CONNER
CHARLES P. FARLEY

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Bedford, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

[L. S.]

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said Bedford, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of March next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE 1. To bring in your votes for the election of Delegates-at-Large, Alternate Delegate-at-Large, District Delegates, Alternate District Delegates to the National Conventions of the Democratic and Republican parties, to be held for the purpose of nominating party candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States.

ART. 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year.

ART. 3. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year.

ART. 4. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the support of the poor, for Memorial Day, and for any other necessary expense of the town.

ART. 5. To see if the town will vote to allow a discount on early payments of taxes and if so, to fix the time and rate.

ART. 6. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of the clock on the church.

ART. 7. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred dollars for the care of the new cemetery.

ART. 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of fifteen dollars for the care of Joppa cemetery.

ART. 9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to hire money if needed.

ART. 10. To see if the town will vote to pay for the bonds required by town officers.

ART. 11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money to maintain electric lights for the ensuing year.

ART. 12. To see if the town will vote to install two hydrants on Donald Street, one to be placed at Swan Avenue and Donald Street, and the other at Woodland Avenue and Donald Street.

ART. 13. To see if the town will vote to install one or more electric lights on Donald Street.

ART. 14. To see if the town will vote to accept Johnson Street, Swan Avenue, and Woodland Avenue as public highways.

ART. 15. To see if the town will vote to pay for the hydrant at Woodbury's pond.

ART. 16. To see what action the town will take toward increasing the rent of the Town Hall to out of town parties.

ART. 17. To see if the town will vote to install proper toilets in Town Hall, and raise and appropriate money for same.

ART. 18. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,767.00 for Trunk Line Construction on Baboosic Road, the state to give \$1,767.00.

ART. 19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$750.00 for Trunk Line maintenance, the State to appropriate \$750.00.

ART. 20. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,750.00 for State Aid maintenance, the state to appropriate \$1,750.00

ART. 21. To see if the town will vote to accept the provisions of Chapter 117, laws of 1917, on a section of the Baboosic Road, so-called, and appropriate or set aside from the amount raised for highway work, the sum of \$400.00, the state to appropriate \$400.00.

ART. 22. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$50.00 more than is required by law for the town library.

ART. 23. To see what action the town will take in regard to the control of the White Pine Blister Rust, and raise and appropriate the sum of \$400.00 for the purpose.

ART. 24. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate sufficient money for the purchase of land and the laying out and building of a public highway from Boynton Road, near Spooner's house, to the New Boston Road, near No. Six School house.

ART. 25. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in trust from the estate of Lavina A. Seavey, the interest to be expended on her lot in cemetery.

ART. 26. To see if the town will vote to accept one hundred and fifty dollars (\$150.00) in trust from the estate of Addie L. Gage, the interest to be expended on her lot in cemetery.

ART. 27. To see if the town will vote to install an electric light at McKelvie's corner.

ART. 28. To see if the town will vote to repair the Greeley road, using the \$2,989.22 already raised for the road.

ART. 29. To see if the town will vote to install a telephone in the town hall.

ART. 30. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and all other officers heretofore chosen, and transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hand and seal this nineteenth day of February in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and twenty-four.

PERHAM PARKER,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Selectmen of Bedford.

A true copy—Attest:

PERHAM PARKER,
CLARENCE M. CROWELL,
RALPH M. WIGGIN,
Selectmen of Bedford.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year,
and Expenditures of the Previous Year,

SOURCES OF REVENUE.	Actual revenue previous year, 1923.	Estimated revenue ensuing year, 1924.	Increase.	Decrease.
FROM STATE:				
Insurance Tax	\$15.75	\$15.75	.....	.....
Railroad Tax	772.83	772.83	.....	.....
Savings Bank Tax	1,995.13	1,995.13	.....	.....
For Highways—				
(a) For State Aid Maintenance	900.00	1,750.00	\$850.00	.....
(b) For Trunk Line Maintenance	1,250.00	750.00	.....	\$500.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:				
All Licenses and Permits except Dog Licenses	10.00	10.00	.....	.....
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	200.00	250.00	50.00	.....
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	300.19	300.00	.....	.....
FROM POLL TAXES:				
From other taxes except property taxes:				
(a) National Bank Stock ...	12.79	12.79	.....	.....
(b) Polls @ \$3	36.00	36.00	.....	.....
(c) Polls @ \$5	2,050.00	2,050.00	.....	.....
REVENUE APPLICABLE ONLY TO NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS:				
From State:				
For Trunk Line Highway Construction	4,367.50	3,534.00	.....	833.50
Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes	9,000.00	.....	.....	9,000.00
REVENUE WHICH MUST BE PAID TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:				
Dog money	285.00	285.00	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$21,215.19	\$11,761.50	.....	.....
Amount Raised by Property Taxes	33,546.22	.....	.....	.....
TOTAL REVENUES	\$54,741.41	.....	.....	.....

BEDFORD, NEW HAMPSHIRE.

February 1, 1924 to February 1, 1925, Compared with Actual Revenue
February 1, 1923 to February 1, 1924.

PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES.	Actual expenditures previous year, 1923.	Estimated expenditures ensuing year, 1924.	Increase.	Decrease.
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:				
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$820.50	\$1,000.00	\$179.50	.....
Town Officers' Expenses.....	89.80	100.00	10.20	.....
Care and Supplies for Town Hall	800.66	800.00	.....	.....
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	81.55	150.00	68.45	.....
Fire Department	800.66	200.00	.....	\$600.66
Health:				
Health Department	73.04	75.00	1.96	.....
Vital Statistics	8.25	10.00	1.75	.....
Highway and Bridges:				
State Aid Maintenance—				
State's Contribution	1,083.74	1,750.00	666.26	.....
Town's Contribution	1,089.72	1,750.00	660.28	.....
Trunk Line Maintenance—				
State's Contribution	614.85	750.00	135.15	.....
Town's Contribution	614.84	750.00	135.16	.....
Town Maintenance	597.86	800.00	202.14	.....
Street Lighting	528.00	600.00	72.00	.....
General Expense of Highway Department	6,264.27	6,000.00	.....	264.27
Education:				
Libraries	90.36	90.26	.....	.....
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations	5.50	10.00	5.50	.....
Public Service Enterprises:				
Cemeteries	100.00	115.00	15.00	.....
Interest:				
On Temporary Loans	59.80	59.80	.....	.....
On Long Term Notes	200.00	200.00	.....	.....
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS:				
Highways and Bridges:				
Town Construction—				
Greeley Road	2,510.78	2,989.22	478.44	.....
State Aid Construction—				
Town's Contribution	1,162.35	.....	.....	.....
Trunk Line Construction—				
State's Contribution	2,860.57	1,767.00	.....	1,093.57
Town's Contribution	2,543.20	1,767.00	.....	776.20
INDERTEDNESS:				
Payments on Principal of Debt:				
Short Term Notes	5,500.00	3,500.00	.....	2,000.00
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS—				
State Taxes	3,617.50	3,617.50	.....	.....
County Taxes	2,267.92	2,267.92	.....	.....
Payments to School Districts....	18,393.42	11,863.76	.....	.....
TOTAL EXPENDITURES ..	\$52,779.14	\$42,982.56	.....	.....

VALUATION.

Improved and unimproved land and buildings	\$1,048,840.00
Houses, 364	34,790.00
Oxen, 9	740.00
Neat stock, 96	3,190.00
Cows, 914	50,730.00
Sheep, 34	338.00
Hogs, 18	340.00
Fowls, 3,763	4,718.00
Vehicles, 105	5,125.00
Portable Mills, 10	1,100.00
Boat, 1	400.00
Wood and lumber	14,775.00
Money on hand, at interest or on deposit	1,302.00
Stock in trade	9,450.00
Mills and machinery	2,500.00
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	\$1,178,338.00

NUMBER OF POLLS.

646 at \$5.00	\$3,230.00
19 at \$3.00	57.00
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Total	\$3,287.00
Amount exempt to soldiers.....	\$3,700.00

AMOUNT OF TAXES AND RATES.

Property taxes	\$33,546.22
Number of Polls, 19 at \$3—646 at \$5	3,287.00
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School Rate	\$1.49
Town Rate	1.16
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Total Rate	\$2.65

ASSESSMENTS.

State tax	\$2,495.50
County tax	2,267.92
Town charges	2,000.00
Care of clock	15.00
Care of new cemetery	100.00
Care of Joppa cemetery	15.00
Electric lights	600.00
Highway tax	2,945.85
Permanent improvement fund, New Boston Road	1,165.00
Trunk Line maintenance	1,250.00
State Aid maintenance	900.00
Baboosic road maintenance	300.00
Trunk Line construction, Baboosic road	1,747.50
Chemical Engine house	500.00
Fire signal	550.00
Public Library	90.36
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	\$16,942.13

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

AUTOMOBILE TAX REPORT.

Received:

Permits No.

2968—3000 (inclusive)	\$249.47
3001—3041	321.45
3042—3060	37.11
3061—3100 not issued	
3101—3139	246.23
3140—3180	321.87
3181—3200	231.13
3201—3246	451.87
3247—3286	314.80
3287—3325	229.77

Total amount received \$2,403.70

Paid Treasurer:

April 4, 1923	\$211.00
April 23	301.01
May 11	228.13
June 6	213.67
July 6	268.44
August 4	67.00
December 12	175.63
December 31	500.24
January 31, 1924	438.58

\$2,403.70

DOG LICENSE MONEY REPORT.

Received:

11 Female dogs	\$55.00
118 Male dogs	236.00
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	\$291.00

Paid Town Treasurer:

August 4, 1923	\$261.00
January 31, 1924	24.00
Paid Town Clerk for making out 30 licenses at 20c	6.00
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	\$291.00

REPORT OF JUNK LICENSES.

Received on junk licenses	\$10.00
Paid Town Treasurer, Jan. 31, 1924	10.00

REPORT OF HISTORIES AND DIARIES.

Received for Histories and Diaries	\$22.00
Paid Town Treasurer, January 31, 1924	22.00

RALPH M. WIGGIN,

Town Clerk.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,

ORRA G. KILTON,

Auditors.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Year Ending January 31, 1924.

Received of:

Treasurer, February 1, 1923	\$3,557.57
Treasurer, Interest on deposits	32.35
George D. Soper, Collector:	
1923	24,606.94
1922	7,414.52
1922 interest and not on list	267.84

Selectmen:

State highway department	2,853.18
State highway department	1,514.32
State balance on tax account	288.21
Rent of town hall	200.00
Sale of cemetery lots	154.00
Bounty on wild-cat	20.00
George P. Tarr, overdraft	8.65
Order on County	286.29

Frank E. Manning:

Order on County	68.96
History	2.00

C. E. Crowell:

History	4.00
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Ralph M. Wiggin:

Dog money	285.00
Junk licenses	10.00
Histories and diaries	22.00
Automobile tax	2,403.70

Amoskeag National Bank:

June 12, note	2,000.00
October 12, note	3,500.00
November 5, note	3,500.00

\$52,999.53

CREDIT.

Orders drawn, current year ending January 31,	
1924	\$52,103.83

ASSETS.

Due from collector, 1923	\$8,955.18
Due from collector, 1922	919.88
Due from county	77.70
Cash on hand	895.70
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	\$10,848.46

LIABILITIES.

Amoskeag National Bank, note	\$1,500.00
Amoskeag National Bank, note	3,500.00
Ervin R. French, note	2,500.00
Due school district	1,468.46
Dog money	280.50
Town officers' salaries	1,000.00
Greeley Road	2,989.22
Daniel Webster Highway	1,191.57
Baboosic Road	1.07
State Aid maintenance	420.91
Trunk Line construction51
Appropriation Engine House	500.00
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	\$15,352.24

Balance against town	\$4,503.78
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All of which is respectfully submitted,

ERVIN R. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,

ORRA G. KILTON,

Auditors.

ORDERS DRAWN.

Town Officers' salaries	\$820.50
Town Officers' expenses	89.80
Town hall expenses	801.30
Police department	81.55
Fire department	800.66
Miscellaneous	1,039.93
Public Library	90.36
Health department	73.04
Vital statistics	8.25
Cemetery expenses	100.00
State Aid maintenance	2,114.96
Trunk Line maintenance	995.29
Baboosic Road maintenance	628.41
General highway expense	3,801.55
Electric lights	528.00
Town poor	
County poor	363.99
Memorial Day	5.50
County tax and \$2 poll tax	3,389.92
Breaking roads	2,462.72
Automobile permits	75.00
Interest and notes	5,759.80
State Aid construction, New Boston Road	1,162.35
Construction, Greeley Road	2,510.78
Trunk Line construction, Baboosic Road	5,403.77
Abatements	531.04
Taxes bid in by town	71.94
School money	18,393.42
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	\$52,103.83

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

1923. Paid—		
Mar. 14.	Frank E. Manning, services as first selectman for 1922	\$321.00
15.	Ralph M. Wiggin, services as town clerk for 1922	50.00
	Perham Parker, services as second selectman for 1922	200.00
	C. M. Crowell, services as third selectman for 1922	175.00
Apr. 27.	William Melendy, services as moderator and auditor for spring, 1923..	9.50
1924.		
Jan. 1.	George D. Soper, services as ballot clerk, March election	5.00
31.	Edmond B. Hull, services as moderator, March, 1923	5.00
Feb. 1.	Ervin R. French, services as town treasurer	55.00
		\$820.50

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES.

1923. Paid—		
Mar. 14.	C. M. Crowell, attending assessors' meeting, 1922	\$5.00
Apr. 16.	The G. Allen Putnam Agency, town clerk and road agents' bonds	20.00
Aug. 1.	William G. Berry, tax collector's bond	15.00

1924.		
Jan.	1.	George D. Soper, attending tax collector's meeting \$5.00
	1.	George D. Soper, town dues 2.00
	11.	Perham Parker, attending assessors' meeting 10.00
		C. M. Crowell, attending assessors' meeting 10.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin, attending assessors' meeting 10.00
Feb.	1.	Perham Parker, telephone tolls, postage, supplies, and money paid transients 12.80
		<hr/> \$98.80

TOWN HALL EXPENSES.

1923. Paid—		
Mar.	14.	C. M. Crowell, for wood for town hall \$18.00
Apr.	16.	W. S. Manning, insurance on town hall 75.00
May	1.	Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for town hall from Sept., 1922 to April, 1923 49.80
June	1.	Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for town hall 7.92
		Eddy L. Connor, for supplies for town hall 14.30
		Eddy L. Connor, for services as janitor of town hall from April 1, 1922 to April 1, 1923 125.00
June	20.	Perham Parker, for part payment on wood for town hall 225.00
Aug.	1.	Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for month of July 7.56
		J. E. Hartshorn, for new pump and labor on same 25.69

Sept.	1.	Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for month of August	\$5.88
		Ralph M. Wiggin, for cleaning town hall cellar and common	10.00
Oct.	1.	Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for town hall	7.32
Nov.	1.	H. E. Webber, 12 cords wood for hall Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for month of September ..	144.00 10.92
Dec.	1.	Perham Parker, for balance on wood for town hall	17.00
	18.	George F. Shepard, for slabs for town hall	27.00
Jan.	1.	Koford & Son, tuning piano and labor on same	10.15
		Manchester T. L. & Power Co., for lights for town hall	20.76
			<hr/> \$801.30

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1923. Paid—

Mar.	14.	A. F. King, watching Wiggin store fire	\$3.00
Apr.	23.	West Side Lumber Co., lumber for engine house at Quaid's	15.45
May	3.	J. Walker Wiggin, 3 shovels	5.25
June	1.	City of Manchester, for fire at Perrigo Farm	30.25
July	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, supplies for fire department	4.91
Aug.	1.	Oscar Stone, dues for fire department Clarence Jones, supplies for fire de- partment	7.00 2.35
Oct.	1.	Federal Electric Co., fire signal	481.50

Jan.	19.	Manchester Water Works, rent of six hydrants	\$210.00
Feb.	1.	Ervin R. French, storage of fire truck	40.00
Jan.	1.	J. Walker Wiggin, 5 gal. gasoline for truck95
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			\$800.66

POLICE DEPARTMENT.

1923. Paid—			
June	1.	George F. Shepard, services at March election	\$5.00
Dec.	18.	Harry D. Hilchey, for services as constable	76.55
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			\$81.55

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

1923. Paid—			
May	1.	William B. French, for library fund	\$90.36

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

1923. Paid—			
Apr.	2.	City of Manchester, for board of Antonio Chaput at isolation hospital	\$25.25
Dec.	1.	L. M. Kinson, labor and money paid out	27.79
Feb.	1.	Clarence O. Coburn, cultures, anti-toxin, inoculation	20.00
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			\$73.04

VITAL STATISTICS.

1924. Paid—			
Feb.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, returning vital statistics	\$8.25

MISCELLANEOUS.

Apr.	2.	John B. Clarke Co., printing town reports	\$195.60
Apr.	16.	Wallace Chilson, Bedford's share in railroad hearing	26.49
		J. Walker Wiggin, care of scales	20.00
May	22.	North East Metal Culvert Co., for culvert pipe	143.08
June	1.	William W. Forbes, for legal advice to supervisors of check list	5.00
		Edson C. Eastman Co., for tax book	3.55
		West Side Lumber Co., lumber for railing	37.20
Aug.	1.	E. A. Stratton, for receipt book	7.00
		Fessenden & Lowell, for lumber and labor	45.00
		L. Scott Roe, 2 standard signals	50.00
Sept.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, freight on fire and danger signs	12.82
Oct.	1.	Fessenden & Lowell, planks and sawing	13.05
		North East Metal Culvert Co., culvert	73.31
		Edson C. Eastman, firearm license blanks	1.54
		Celibert Menard, for use of watering trough	3.00
Nov.	1.	Automobile Service Bureau	3.61
		Edson C. Eastman Co., for town seal	5.83
		C. F. Shepard, care of clock from Nov. 1, 1922 to Nov. 1, 1923	15.00
Dec.	1.	Guy A. Finn, 3 ducks killed by dogs	4.50
		Fessenden & Lowell, planks	42.84
		North East Metal Culvert Co., for culverts	32.36
		North East Metal Culvert Co., for culverts	127.40

Dec.	1.	F. S. Sargent, for railing on Holbrook bridge	\$4.90
Jan.	1.	A. B. Colby, bounty on bobcat	20.00
		George O. Spencer, pole for road machine	6.75
Jan.	31.	H. E. Loverin, legal advice	10.00
		Edmund B. Hull, rent of safety deposit box	2.00
Feb.	1.	Charles D. Barnard, legal advice from April 1919 to March 10, 1923	128.10
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			\$1,039.93

CEMETERY EXPENSES.

1923. Paid—

Sept.	1.	Eddy L. Connor, care of new cemetery	\$100.00
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AUTOMOBILE PERMITS.

1923. Paid—

May	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	\$22.25
Aug.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	15.75

1924.

Jan.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	32.25
Feb.	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, issuing automobile permits	4.75

\$75.00

MEMORIAL DAY.

1923. Paid—

June	20.	Ralph M. Wiggin, for flags for Memorial Day	\$5.50
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COUNTY POOR.

1923. Paid—		
Mar.	14.	Lamoureux Bros., aid to John Welch \$16.85
		P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.22
Apr.	2.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 21.01
	27.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.72
June	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.50
Aug.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.05
Sept.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.68
	13.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 21.47
Oct.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.55
Nov.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 21.22
		H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 5.00
		H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 12.00
Dec.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.02
		H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 12.00
		James W. Dwire, board of John Wil-
		son 20.00
1924.		
Jan.	1.	Lamoureux Bros., aid to John Welch 10.00
		H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 12.00
		P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 21.61
	31.	H. Godreault, aid to A. Paquin..... 12.00
Feb.	1.	P. J. Charron, aid to N. Boulanger.. 22.09
		<hr/> \$363.99

BREAKING ROADS.

1923. Paid—		
Mar.	14.	George P. Tarr \$540.49
		L. M. Kinson 364.10
		E. E. Schneider 111.70
		Arthur N. Hodgman 5.50
	15.	George O. Spencer 17.50
		George O. Spencer, (repair on snow
		plow) 7.10

Mar.	15.	J. A. Bryant.....	\$75.75
		Ralph M. Wiggin	165.35
		P. A. Scott	24.66
Apr.	2.	E. J. Woodard	9.50
		James L. Ellison	140.85
		L. M. Kinson	67.31
		E. E. Schneider	48.60
		W. S. Manning	107.05
	16.	Arthur Gault	189.42
		Elezar Prudhomme	15.00
	23.	Albert B. McLaine	97.60
		C. E. Bursiel	15.00
May	1.	L. M. Kinson	57.74
		James L. Ellison	74.57
		Harry W. Peaslee	63.55
	14.	Ivan L. Parkhurst	35.40
June	1.	L. M. Kinson	16.00
		Edward Marchand	9.90
	20.	H. E. Bishop	25.60
July	2.	John F. Young	9.00
		W. S. Manning	13.90
1924.			
Jan.	1.	A. P. Horne	16.35
	31.	E. J. Woodward	6.68
Feb.	1.	L. M. Kinson	42.25
		James L. Ellison	49.00
		Ralph M. Wiggin	31.50
		William S. Manning	8.80
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			\$2,462.72

HIGHWAY EXPENSES.

Lyman M. Kinson's Account.

1923. Paid—

May	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	\$46.00
June	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	205.63
July	2.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	99.70
Aug.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	64.60
Sept.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	74.05
		George H. Wiggins, labor on highway and money paid out	60.10
Oct.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	139.20
Nov.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	75.30
Dec.	1.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	108.45
	18.	Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	105.00

1924.

Jan.	1.	Nicholis & Rodanas Co., labor on highway	37.00
		Lyman M. Kinson, labor on highway and money paid out	57.22

 \$1,072.25

James L. Ellison's Account.

1923. Paid—			
May	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	\$122.20
June	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	249.30
July	2.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	356.50
Aug.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	59.10
Sept.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	373.44
Oct.	1.	Fred L. Sargent, labor on railing and money paid out on Holbrook bridge	157.96
		James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	121.60
		P. A. Scott, labor on highway	10.50
Nov.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	48.50
Dec.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	138.17
1924.			
Jan.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	63.60
Feb.	1.	James L. Ellison, labor on highway and money paid out	24.85
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			\$1,725.72

W. Arthur Gault's Account.

1923. Paid—

May	22.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	\$149.01
June	30.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	554.86
Oct.	8.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	141.26
Dec.	1.	W. S. Manning, labor on highway and money paid out	35.20
Jan.	1.	W. Arthur Gault, labor on highway and money paid out	123.25
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			\$1,003.58

TRUNK LINE CONSTRUCTION.

Baboosic Road.

1923. Paid—

July	2.	E. E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic road	\$196.20
Sept.	15.	B. E. Davis, foreman	187.71
		B. E. Davis, foreman	261.20
Oct.	2.	B. E. Davis, foreman	433.25
		B. E. Davis, foreman	118.23
		B. E. Davis, foreman	231.97
	8.	B. E. Davis, foreman	501.26
	15.	B. E. Davis, foreman	517.50
		B. E. Davis, foreman	103.36
	23.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	476.55
	29.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	545.52

Nov.	5.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	\$763.97
	10.	William W. Forbes	39.70
	12.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	513.78
	20.	H. N. Fosher, foreman	513.57
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			\$5,403.77
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Received from state			\$2,860.57

STATE AID MAINTENANCE.

1923. Paid—

May	1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	\$54.00
June	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road	290.52
	20.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	142.23
July	2.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road	143.22
Aug.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road	97.05
		Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	49.77
Sept.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road	154.78
		Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	76.22
Oct.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road	85.56
		Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	74.45
	20.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	250.00
	27.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	200.00

Nov.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road	\$142.43
	10.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	145.16
Dec.	1.	Fred S. Sargent, patrolman on New Boston Road	91.72
		Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	29.55
	3.	Ralph M. Wiggin, patrolman on Boynton Road	88.30
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			\$2,114.96
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Received from state			\$986.31

UNIMPROVED TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1923. Paid—

May	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	\$124.37
July	2.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	179.28
Sept.	6.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	210.92
Nov.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	27.99
Dec.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	70.30
		Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	2.22

1924.

Jan.	1.	Edward E. Schneider, labor on Baboosic Road	13.33
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			\$628.41
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Received from state			\$298.93

TRUNK LINE MAINTENANCE.

1923. Paid—

June 20.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	\$69.60
Aug. 18.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	115.50
Sept. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	77.84
	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	94.50
6.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	85.75
8.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	87.50
	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	101.50
Oct. 15.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	77.00
25.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	84.00
Nov. 24.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	78.00
Dec. 1.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	39.10
17.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	22.00
1924.		
Jan. 31.	H. E. Bishop, patrolman on Webster Highway	63.00
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		\$995.29
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Received from state		\$221.69

STATE AID CONSTRUCTION.

NEW BOSTON ROAD.

Balance on hand from 1922	\$147.89
Town appropriation for 1923	1,165.00
Received from Sarah B. Allen	214.95
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	\$1,527.84

1923. Paid—

Sept. 13. George O. Spencer, fore-	
man	\$400.00
22. George O. Spencer, fore-	
man	400.00
27. George O. Spencer, fore-	
man	282.20
Oct. 1. North East Culvert Co.,	
for culvert	80.15
Sarah B. Allen, contri-	
buted	214.95
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	1,377.30
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Balance on hand	\$150.54

Money Paid Out by George O. Spencer.

Ira Barr, 15 days' labor at \$3.50	\$52.50
Nick Condogaris, 10½ days' labor at \$3.50	36.75
James Tennant, 13½ days' labor at \$3.50	47.25
Joe McKellop, 9 days' labor at \$3.50	31.50
Paul Hammond, 15 days' labor at \$3.50	52.50
G. Roucet, 15 days' labor at \$3.50	52.00
Alan Acorn, 26 days' labor at \$3.50	91.00
Dan McPree, 18½ days' labor at \$3.50	64.75
George O. Spencer, 19 days' labor at \$3.50	66.50
Henry Reed, 9 days' labor at \$3.50	31.50
Arthur Paysette, 5 hours' labor	2.20
Frank Booth, 4 days' labor at \$3.50	14.00
Murdock McPhee, 1 day's labor at \$3.50	3.50

Charles Rich, 5 days' labor at \$3.50	\$17.50
Edward Tendron, 11 days' labor at \$3.50	38.50
Alfred Penard, 4 days' labor at \$3.50	14.00
Fred Sills, 3 days' labor at \$3.50	10.50
Philip Thament, 3 days' labor at \$3.50	10.50
Thomas E. Barr, 16 days with team at \$6.00 ...	96.00
George O. Spencer, 27 days with team at \$6.00 .	162.00
Thomas Petrides, 14 days with team at \$6.00 ..	84.00
William Roberts, 15 days with team at \$6.00 ...	90.00
Arthur Valey, 5 days with team at \$6.00	30.00
Arthur Hodgman, 8 days with team at \$6.00 ...	48.00
A. C. Hodgman, 7 days with team at \$6.00	42.00
Sarah B. Allen, 6 days, single team at \$3.00	18.00

MATERIAL.

George Darrah, 387 loads of gravel at .15	58.05
T. E. Barr, 8 loads of hard pan at .10 .....	.80
Vogel & Hadley, 14 loads of screened gravel at .35	4.90
C. H. Allyson, sharpening tools	3.60
A. C. Hodgman, sharpening tools	4.35
Manchester Hardware Co., shovels	18.00
North East Culvert Co., culvert	80.15

\$1,377.30

GREELEY ROAD.

Amount voted by Town

\$2,700.00

1923. Paid—

Nov. 10.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	\$175.00	
16.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	200.00	
23.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	500.00	
Dec. 1.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	300.00	
8.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	350.00	
22.	Ralph M. Wiggin, fireman	985.78	
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Balance on hand \$189.22

INTEREST AND NOTES.

1923. Paid—		
Sept.	1. Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	\$37.50
	1. Amoskeag National Bank, note paid.	2,000.00
Jan.	31. Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	37.50
Feb.	1. Ervin R. French, interest on note....	125.00
	1. Amoskeag National Bank, interest on note	59.80
	1. Amoskeag National Bank, note paid.	3,500.00
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		\$5,759.80

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

Mar.	14.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	\$44.00
	21.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
May	14.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
June	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
July	2.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
Aug.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
Sept.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
Oct.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
Nov.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
Dec.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting.....	44.00

1924. Paid—

Jan.	1.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	\$44.00
Jan.	31.	Manchester Traction, Light & Power Co., street lighting	44.00
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			\$528.00

SCHOOL MONEY PAID TO TREASURER.

1923. Paid—

Feb.	24.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	\$1,500.00
Apr.	2.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
	27.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,200.00
June	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, balance of school money for 1922 and 1923 to July 1, and dog money for 1922	593.42
	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
July	2.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
Aug.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
Sept.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,000.00
Oct.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,500.00
Nov.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,500.00
Dec.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	1,000.00
	22.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	600.00

1924. Paid—

Jan.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	\$1,500.00
Feb.	1.	William S. Manning, Treasurer, school money	2,000.00
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			\$18,393.42

COUNTY TAX.

1923. Paid—

Dec.	18.	Edward H. Labine, County Treas- urer. County tax	\$2,267.92
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STATE TAX.

State tax for 1923	\$2,495.50
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Credits to town as follows:

Insurance tax	\$15.75
Railroad tax	772.83
Savings Bank tax	1,995.13

\$2,783.71

Dec.	18.	Received from State Treasurer, to balance	288.21
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			\$2,783.71

POLL TAXES.

Jan.	11.	George E. Farrant, State Treasurer. for 561 polls at \$2 each.....	\$1,122.00
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ABATEMENTS.

1923. Paid—

Aug.	1.	George D. Soper, abatement of Pride and Pearl McGregor, poll tax.....	\$7.00
	1.	Edward Larochele, abatement on poll tax	2.00
Nov.	1.	George S. Foster, abatement on Plain land	7.15

1924. Paid—

Jan.	11.	Robert E. Dunlap, abatement on lum- ber	7.95
Feb.	1.	George D. Soper, discount on taxes, 1922	262.43
		Ira F. Doolin	5.00
		Hannah S. Doolin	5.00
		Rose A. Gerard	5.00
		Agnes R. St. Louis	5.00
		Joseph Blain	5.00
		Edward Chaput	3.00
		Mrs. Edward Chaput	5.00
		J. A. Derocher	5.00
		Joseph Desfond	6.24
		Mary Desfond	5.00
		Edward A. Knight	5.00
		Charles D. Knight	5.00
		Josephine S. Knight	5.00
		Joseph Lecert	3.00
		Mrs. Joseph Lecert	5.00
		Thomas Murphy	5.00
		William Murphy	5.00
		William E. Potter	5.00
		Helen M. Potter	5.00
		Costos Hagelibcos	5.00
		Helen Hagelibcos	5.00
		Sarah Marshall	14.92

Feb.	1.	Artemy Sharkey	\$1.87
		Rose Plain	5.00
		William G. Connor	5.00
		Helen A. Connor	5.00
		Ben. R. Clement	5.00
		Irma Clement	5.00
		Joseph Delomie	5.00
		Helen Gagnon	5.00
		Gidon Gagnon	5.00
		Alponsie Rosslett	5.00
		Hannah Gagnon	5.00
		Fred Lawes	5.00
		Tereojirsn Kaviton	5.00
		Sarah Provencier	5.00
		Sarah Robertson	5.00
		Ernest Reidel	5.00
		Arthur Thomas	7.48
		John Thomas	5.00
		Ametas A. Hamel	5.00
		Perley R. Gordon	5.00
		Charles E. Ramig	3.00
		Frank Herzog	5.00
		Edwin S. Hanson	5.00
		Arlene M. Hanson	5.00
		Philip Bleaudet	5.00
		Adrienne Bleaudet	5.00

\$531.04

TAXES ON NON-RESIDENT ESTATES.

Sold to the Town in 1922.

1923. Paid—		
Feb.	1. Edgar F. Tremblay	\$49.60
	Leon O. Demers	3.73
	Joseph Gagnon	6.21
	Evariste Pepin	4.96
	Gustave Richard	7.44
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		\$71.94

All of which is respectfully submitted,

PERHAM PARKER.
CLARENCE M. CROWELL.
RALPH M. WIGGIN.

Selectmen.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN.
ORRA G. KILTON.

Auditors.

TRUSTEES' REPORT OF NEW CEMETERY.

January 31, 1924.

RECEIPTS.

Town appropriation	\$100.00
From E. B. Hull, interest on Trust Funds.....	76.42
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	\$176.42

EXPENDITURES.

Eddy L. Conner, 50 days' labor.....	\$150.00
Lawn mower	10.50
Grass seed	1.00
Rake .....	.65
Sharpening mowers	3.00
Sharpening other tools	1.00
Balance due from 1923.....	3.13
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	169.28
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Balance on hand January 31, 1924..... \$7.14

EDDY L. CONNER,
LOUIS GAULT,
CHARLES P. FARLEY,

Cemetery Trustees.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

ORRA G. KILTON,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,

Auditors.

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., ON JANUARY 31, 1924.

Date of Creation.	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION.	HOW INVESTED.	Amount of Princ- pal.	Per Cent of Inter- est.	Balance of Income on Hand at Be- ginning of Year.	Income During Year.	Expended During Year.	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year.
Oct. 31, 1888	Bedford, N. H., u/w Adam Chand- ler (Library Fund No. 147562)	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	\$600.00	4 1/2	.....	\$27.20	\$27.20	.....
Oct. 22, 1898	Bedford, N. H., Barr Cemetery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	300.00	4 1/2	.....	13.60	13.60	.....
Mar. 18, 1901	Bedford, N. H., Bursiel Cemetery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Dec. 11, 1903	Bedford, N. H., Shepard Ceme- tery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	\$15.47	9.07	.....	\$24.54
Mar. 23, 1904	Bedford, N. H., Walker Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	7.50	4.53	4.00	8.03
Mar. 21, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Caroline A. Moore Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
April 26, 1907	Bedford, N. H., Susan J. Clark Cemetery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	300.00	4 1/2	.....	13.60	13.60	.....
June 5, 1908	Bedford, N. H., Annie Townsend Cemetery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	50.00	4 1/2	.....	2.26	2.26	.....
Mar. 10, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah Riddle Os- good Cemetery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Mar. 9, 1909	Bedford, N. H., Sarah H. Clark Cemetery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	100.00	4 1/2	11.64	4.53	.....	16.17
April 13, 1909	Bedford, N. H., William M. Pat- ten Cemetery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....
Dec. 31, 1910	Bedford, N. H., Stephen C. Da- mon Cemetery Fund	Anoskeag chester, Savings Bank, Man- chester, N. H.	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....

Mar. 16, 1912	Bedford, N. H., Rufus Parkhurst Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	50.00	4 1/2	1.99	2.26	.....	4.25
June 27, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Mary E. Parker Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 5, 1914	Bedford, N. H., Gilman H. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
April 10, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Clement Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Oct. 31, 1902	Trustees of Bedford, N. H., New Manchester Cemetery David Swett Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	150.00	4 1/2	.....	6.77	6.77	.....
Dec. 8, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Sturtevant & Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Sept. 21, 1917	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas L. Burns Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	200.00	4 1/2	.....	9.07	9.07	.....
Jan. 28, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Margaret A. Kittredge Cemetery Fund (care Thomas W. Moore Lot)	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
July 19, 1919	Town of Bedford, N. H., Harry A. Shepard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	2.55	4.53	.....	7.08
Feb. 3, 1929	Town of Bedford, N. H., Thomas W. Moore Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
Nov. 17, 1920	Town of Bedford, N. H., George P. Barnard Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.53	4.53	.....
May 23, 1921	Town of Bedford, N. H., Joppa Cemetery Fund (Henry L. Peaslee Lot)	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	50.00	4 1/2	.42	2.26	.....	2.68
April 13, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Mary M. Clapp Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
May 15, 1922	Town of Bedford, N. H., Susan S. Fosher Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	100.00	4 1/2	.....	4.50	4.50	.....
Nov. 2, 1923	Town of Bedford, N. H., Addie L. Gage Cemetery Fund	Amoskeag chester, N. H.	Savings Bank, Man-	150.00	4 1/2	.....	.....	.....	.....
							\$39.57	\$172.12	\$148.94	
										\$62.75

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

ORRA G. KILTON,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Auditors.

EDMUND B. HULL,
GEORGE F. SHEPARD,
GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
Trustees.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE WOODBURY PUBLIC LIBRARY.

For the year ending February 1, 1924.

ACCESSIONS.

No. accessions by gift	96
No. accessions by purchase	24
Total circulation for the year.....	1,490
Received \$10 from Home Study Club.	
Received \$5 from Sunshine Girls.	

Books have been received from:

Mrs. Frances E. Woodbury and Miss Martha E. Woodbury	24
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill	19
Town	24
Home Study Club	19
Sunshine Girls	9
Willis B. Kendall	7
Mrs. Horace Webber	2
Mrs. Bailey	1
Mrs. Emily Blood	1
Mrs. W. B. French	1
Donald Quaid	1
Allen King	1
Gordon Woodbury	1

Received a large collection of books from the John Chandler estate.

Magazines given by Mrs. Anna Holbrook.

Two Vols., 1921-22, Geographic, given by Mrs. James W. Hill. Received monthly for 1923 by Willis B. Kendall.

The library is open Thursday evenings from 7.00 to 8.30. and Saturday afternoons from 2.30 to 4.30.

Respectfully submitted,

JENNIE L. FRENCH, *Librarian.*

W. B. FRENCH, *Trustees.*
ALLEN KING.

LIBRARY TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

1923.		
Mar.	1.	On hand \$23.39
May	1.	From Town 90.36
Sept.	18.	Chandler Fund 27.70
		<hr/> \$141.45

EXPENDITURES.

1923.		
Mar.	1.	W. P. Goodman \$2.80
		Shovelling snow 1.00
June	1.	Jennie L. French 70.00
July	2.	Womrath & Co., books..... 3.00
	28.	Barton Co., books 1.44
	28.	Cleaning library 2.00
Aug.	2.	W. P. Goodman 1.80
Oct.	8.	W. P. Goodman 3.09
	18.	Electric bulbs 1.10
Nov.	21.	W. P. Goodman 4.40
Dec.	1.	Jennie L. French 35.00
		T. L. & P. Co., lights 13.00
		<hr/> \$138.63
Feb.	1.	Amount on hand 2.82
		<hr/> \$141.45

W. B. FRENCH,

Treasurer.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correct.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN.

OREA G. KILTON.

Auditors.

ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING.

The annual meeting of the School District was held in the Town hall Tuesday, March 6th, at 2.00 P. M.

Mr. Edmund B. Hall was re-elected Moderator, but declined to serve, and upon the succeeding ballot Mr. W. Melendy was elected.

Mr. Frank E. Manning was unanimously elected Clerk, also Mr. H. S. Wonson as member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

Mr. Davis resigned his position as member of the School Board, but the Board asked him to serve out the year. At the district meeting he was asked to serve out his term, and it was voted to dismiss Article 4.

It was voted to build a new school house in No. 6 so called, to sell the old lot and building, the proceeds to go to the new building. It was voted to appropriate \$9,000 for the same, to raise \$1,000 and borrow \$8,000. Mr. Arthur Davis, Mr. Clarence Crowell and Mr. Ervin R. French were appointed as building committee with the following as an advisory committee: Mr. George Robertson, Mr. Arthur Hodgman, and Mrs. Frank Tibbetts.

A detailed report will be found on a following page. At a meeting of the School Board, Mr. Davis was elected Chairman and Clerk.

A meeting of supervisory union was held May 16 at New Boston. Mr. Tarney was unanimously re-elected Superintendent. His report will be found on succeeding pages to which we invite your attention. At this meeting it was voted to adopt the following school calendar:

FALL TERM.

Fifteen Weeks.

September 4—November 23.

Thanksgiving Recess, November 23—December 3.

December 3—December 21.

WINTER TERM.

First Half—Seven Weeks.

January 7—February 22

Recess February 23—March 3

Second Half—Seven Weeks.

March 3—April 18

Easter Recess. April 18—April 28

SPRING TERM.

Seven Weeks.

April 28—June 13.

No SCHOOL DAYS.

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Memorial Day

Following is the required annual report of the School Board to the district, stating the amount of money needed for the support of schools and for statutory requirements:

REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD

BUDGET FOR 1924-1925.

Required annual report of School Board to the District stating amount of money needed for support of schools and for statutory requirements. (See School Laws as codified by the Session Laws of 1921, Chapter 85, Section 4.)

1. Amount of money required by law (\$3.50 on each \$1,000 of the inventory).
2. One-half of one percent of equalized valuation (\$6,980.96).
3. Statement in detail of the amount of money required for the support of schools and payment of statutory obligations for the ensuing fiscal year.

	Elementary Schools.
I. Budget to be appropriated:	
Teachers' salaries	\$8,200.00
Other expenses of instruction	25.00
Janitors' salaries	400.00
Fuel	700.00
Janitors' supplies	75.00
New equipment	100.00
Superintendent's excess salary.....	225.00
Minor repairs	300.00
Medical inspection	100.00
Transportation	100.00
Elementary tuition	200.00
Other special activities	10.00
Text-books and scholars' supplies.....	400.00
Flags and appurtenances	25.00
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	\$10,860.00

II. Additions to Budget Required by Law:

High School and Academy tuition.....	\$1,800.00
Amount of per capita tax (\$2 per pupil) ..	434.00
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	\$2,234.00

III. Assessments Required:

Total budget (Sum of I and II)	\$14,094.00
Expected State aid	2,230.24
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Balance to be assessed	\$11,863.76

FINANCIAL REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD.

For the Fiscal Year July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

RECEIPTS.

Voted at the School meeting	\$13,174.22
John Daley note	1,200.00
Perham Parker, wire sold, and tuition	7.25
Allen Currier, tuition	9.75
Orra Kilton, tuition	4.00
Mrs. Rogers, tuition	2.00
H. Hilchey, tuition	2.00
W. S. Manning, tuition	2.00
Mrs. Bertha French, tuition	2.00
Mrs. Tarr, tuition	2.00
A. Hodgman, tuition	2.00
State aid	591.54
Dog licenses	319.20
Cash on hand	225.62
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	\$15,543.58

EXPENDITURES.

Administration:

(1) Salaries of officers.....	\$155.00	
(2) Superintendent's excess salary	143.75	
(3) Truant officer and census...	15.00	
(4) Expense of administration..	59.02	
	<hr/>	\$372.77

Instruction:

(5) Teachers' salaries	\$7,173.56	
(6) Text-books	100.28	
(7) Scholars' supplies	178.83	
	<hr/>	\$7,452.67

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:

(10) Janitor service	\$360.00	
(12) Water, light, and janitor's supplies	40.71	
(13) Minor repairs	417.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,504.56

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:

(14) Medical inspection	\$108.58	
(15) Transportation	203.05	
(16) High School tuition	1,416.50	
(17) Elementary tuition	551.95	
(18) Bronze tablet	68.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,348.08

Other Charges:

(20) Per capita tax	\$464.00	
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Outlay for Construction and New Equipment:

(21) Lands and new buildings ...	\$1,318.28	
(23) New equipment	30.50	
	<hr/>	\$1,348.78

Debt Service:

(24) Payments of debt	\$1,500.00	
(25) Interest	423.34	
	<hr/>	\$1,923.34
Total expenditures	\$15,414.20	
Balance on hand July 1, 1923.....	129.38	
	<hr/>	\$15,543.58

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. DAVIS,
 FLORENCE H. McLAIN,
 H. S. WONSON,

School Board of Bedford.

We have examined the above report and find it correct.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,
 ORRA G. KILTON,

Auditors.

NEW No. 6 BUILDING.

At the school meeting it was voted to appropriate the sum of \$9,000 to raise \$1000, and hire \$8000. Also to sell the old house and lot. The receipts are as follows:

RECEIPTS.

Appropriation	\$9,000.00
Sale of old house and lot.....	600.00
Sale of wire fencing	2.00
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	\$9,602.00

EXPENDITURES.

John Cronin, for land	\$1,200.00
Frank Chapman	7,913.33
Edward Baker—	
Architect fees	300.00
Survey old and new lot	15.00
Peter Groux, moving and repairing	
desks	59.60
Curtains	40.00
Deed and stamps	4.00
Union-Leader advertising	2.88
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	\$9,534.81
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Balance	\$67.19

SCHOOL TREASURER'S REPORT

From July 1, 1922, to June 30, 1923.

Received cash on hand	\$225.62
Town Appropriation by Budget:	
Teachers' salaries	\$7,700.00
Other expense of instruction	25.00
Janitors' salaries	275.00
Janitors' supplies	50.00
Fuel	480.00
Books	300.00
Minor repairs	200.00
Transportation	175.00
Elementary tuition	350.00
Flags	25.00
Medical inspection	150.00
Per capita tax	464.00
High School tuition	1,000.00
Other special activities	10.00
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	\$11,429.62
Less expected State aid	1,079.78
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	\$10,349.84
Extra appropriation:	
Notes and interest	\$2,300.00
Fence and Memorial	225.00
Superintendent and Officers' salaries	325.00
State aid and dog tax	1,110.74
John Daley on note for No. 6 school house....	1,200.00

High School tuition—	
Orra Kilton	2.00
W. S. Manning	2.00
Charles Tarr	2.00
E. R. French	2.00
Arthur Hodgman	2.00
A. W. Davis	15.75
H. S. Wonson, for grading No. 1.....	7.25
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	\$15,543.58
Paid School Orders	\$13,490.86
Notes	1,500.00
Interest on Notes	423.34
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	\$15,414.20
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Cash on hand	\$129.38
Notes against the District:	
George H. Wiggin	\$1,000.00
Charles Wiggin	1,000.00
Harriet F. Manning	300.00
Horace E. Webber	1,000.00
John M. Hodgman	1,000.00
Bertha E. French	2,000.00
John Daley	1,200.00
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	\$7,500.00

Respectfully submitted.

W. S. MANNING,

Treasurer School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

GEORGE H. WIGGIN,

ORRA G. KILTON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of the Town of Bedford:

During the present year eight school buildings have been in use—Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 11. Ten teachers are at present employed. The new building at No. 6, for which money was appropriated at the last town meeting, was ready for use when the schools began in September. This is another real addition to the school accommodations, affording two finely lighted rooms thoroughly modern in every way. The enrollment in this building has been fifty pupils.

During the summer vacation repairs were made in a number of other buildings so that at present most of them are in fair condition. A “bubbler” was installed at No. 4, after the water main had been laid to the new Country Club House.

Last May the School Board adopted a new calendar for the present school year, 1923-'24. According to the former arrangements nine days were lost from school. These lost days included Labor Day, Columbus Day, two days at Thanksgiving, two days at the beginning of the new year, Washington's Birthday, Fast Day, and Memorial Day. The new calendar saves six of these nine days for school. This means that every pupil in the town gets six additional days of school without any additional school expense. It also provides more frequent, but not too long vacations, allowing a week at Thanksgiving, two weeks at Christmas, one week the latter part of February, and one week the latter part of April. This calendar which provided six days more of school, and allows frequent vacations, and which ends the school almost at the same time as previously ended, is meeting with favor.

In the budget, the item for High School tuition appears to be rather large. It may be of interest to see where it goes and for whom it is paid. From the town of Bedford there are sixteen High School pupils in Manchester, who are:

Gardner Manning	Dorothy Hilchey
Bertha Hilchey	Ethel Robertson
Alice Robertson	Irma Lenz
Charles Shaw	Francis Kilton
Kathryn Lamson	Margaret Sweatt
Harriet Shepard	Aldea Boulanger
Frank Crowell	Clinton Hodgman
Florence Hodgman	Herbert Vogel

The four in Milford are:

Elizabeth Melendy	Frank Barnard
William Peaselee	Dogel Parkhurst

The one in the Goffstown High School is William Dunlap. For each of these Bedford pays \$70.00 a year.

Health supervision has been carried on under the direction of the school nurse, Mrs. B. E. Barker. A few times it has been necessary to add the services of a physician. The beneficial results of this work is quickly apparent to all who have been following the schools. In the main the work may come under three heads. (1) REMEDIAL. Every year certain troubles are found in school which formerly were thought to be merely a personal or family concern, but which at present cannot be tolerated in the schools where others are in danger. After examination these cases are reported to the family physician, or in case there is none, the school nurse makes a home visit and gives instructions so as to overcome the difficulty. Another phase of the work is (2) PREVENTION. Pupils suffering from severe colds or sore throat or suspected of carrying contagious or infectious diseases are excluded from school so that the ones who are free of it are not exposed. (3) EDUCATIONAL. The pupils are instructed in the rules and habits of health.

While the state law for some time has required that all pupils must be vaccinated there has been some laxity in the enforcing of it. At the beginning of another school year the law will be strictly carried out to the letter, and any children not having met the required law will be excluded from school until they have.

In November tests in arithmetic and spelling were given to the 8th Grade pupils in the state. The arithmetic test was one which was given in 1846 to the pupils in Springfield, Mass. The spelling test, while not consisting of the same words as the Springfield test, was made up of words regarded as equally difficult. The table below includes three things, the first, the "marks" made by the Springfield pupils in 1846; second, the "marks" made by the 5,000 8th Grade pupils in New Hampshire last November, and third, the "marks" made by the 8th Grade pupils in Bedford last fall. The Springfield pupils averaged 15 years, 6 months of age. The New Hampshire group averaged just two years younger or 13 years, 6 months.

(1) Springfield	1846	Arithmetic	29	Spelling	40
(2) New Hampshire	1923	"	49	"	67
(3) Bedford	1923	"	69	"	71

While it is true that many things are done now that were not done in the schools of 1846 and some things are done now in a very different manner, yet so far as these particular items are concerned here, it does not appear that arithmetic and spelling are crowded out.

The attendance roll and statistics following are for the school year ending in June, 1923.

I appreciate the most cordial and complete coöperation at all times on the part of the School Board, and the unflinching effort of the teachers on behalf of Bedford school children.

Respectfully submitted,

J. BYRON TARNEY,

Superintendent of Schools.

ROLL OF HONOR.

The small numeral attached to a name means that the pupil has appeared in previous Honor Rolls as often as indicated.

Perfect Attendance for Three Terms.

No. 1—Donald Quaid

No. 9—Lillian Webber

No. 9—Dorothy Volkman

Perfect Attendance for Two Terms.

No. 1—Beatrice Clermont

No. 4—James Johonnett

No. 5

Blanche Godbout

Lena Godbout

No. 6

George Arnos

Frederick Robertson²

Alexander McDonald

Gardner Spencer

No. 8—Harry Seitz²

No. 9

Edmund Hodgman³Annie Peaselee³William Peaslee³

No. 11

Arlene Hoffman

Henry Volkman³Edith Volkman³Joseph Zulenski¹

Perfect Attendance for One Term.

No. 1

Ormond Gravelin	Lillian Royer
Arthur Morrel	Loretta Royer
Frank Morrel ³	Donald Tremblay
Tommy O'Connor	Janet Tremblay

No. 4

Aurore Bellemare	Aldea Boulanger
Exma Bellemare	Edward Crowell
Lucian Boulanger	John Johonett
Claire Boulanger	Arthur Johonett
Blanche Morin	

No. 5

John Kablis	Edward Preysner ¹
Mary Kablis	Pauline Preysner ¹
Peggy Kablis ²	Natchew Wojciki

No. 6

Urania Arnos	Malcolm Newton
Albert Le Francois ²	Elizabeth Robertson
Richard Newton	Florence Roy

No. 8

John D. McLain	Mildred Seitz
Earle G. Sweat ³	

No. 9

Robert Jenkins	Donald Peaselee
Lloyd Parkhurst ³	Helen Sykes
Norma Sykes	

No. 11

Speeros Balatsus	Alonzo Gauthie
Josephine Fudula	Fred Hoffman ³
Joseph Fudula	Olena Moskwa
William Fudula	Frank Zillenski
Eleanor Volkman ³	

STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE, 1923.

	Grammar.	Primary.	No. 3.	No. 4.	No. 5.	No. 6.	No. 7.	No. 8.	No. 9.	No. 11.
Enrollment	20	16	21	15	21	25	13	14	26	
Average Attendance	12	10	14	12	18	14	10	11	21	
Average Membership	13	11	15	13	19	14	12	12	22	
Percent of Attendance.....	93	89	95	97	93	96	82	91	94	
Visits by Board	3	4	4	2	3	3	0	2	0	
Visits by Superintendent	24	26	20	28	17	19	13	20	20	
Visits by Others.....	23	37	22	79	7	30	31	30	4	

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child.	No. of Child.	Name of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Birthplace of Mother.
1923						
Jan. 29	Pryde Eastman MacGregor	1	Pryde Kerr MacGregor	Scotland	Pearl Alice Eastman	Manchester
Feb. 23	Ralph Minot Wiggin	3	Ralph Minot Wiggin	Bedford	Martha Jane French	Bedford
Mar. 3	Dorothy Frances Davis	3	Albert S. Davis	Warner	Vera M. Ladeau	Braintree
Mar. 24	Stefania Kilar	8	Walenty Kilar	Poland	Marya Kwiskowska	Poland
May 12	Joseph Arthur Lucien Cote	1	Joseph Cote	Manchester	Rose Gelineau	Massachusetts
May 19	Viola Frances Campbell	2	Al Campbell	Bedford	Nettie Rogers	Deering
June 19	Saj	4	Anthony Saj	Poland	Frances Bakta	Poland
Sept. 12	Joseph Sylvo Marcel	7	Joseph Marcel	Manchester	Amelia Beaudet	Canada
Nov. 5	Yvette Anita Laplante	9	Alfred Laplante	Canada	Elina Duperron	Canada
1889						
May 21	Wilson L. Parker	1	Lewis W. Parker	Bedford	Mary Ann Blood	Bedford
1891						
July 21	Myrtle May Parker	2	Lewis W. Parker	Bedford	Mary Ann Blood	Bedford

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. IL., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1922.

Date of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Bride and Groom.	Age.	Residence of Each at Time of Marriage.	Birthplace of Each.	Names of Parents.	By Whom Married and Place of Marriage.
1923. Apr. 23	Max Ramig	46	Bedford	Germany	Charles G. Ramig	Charles E. Beals, Cong'l Minister, Manchester
	Ruby W. Dickerman	35	Brookline	Hollis	Bertha Maynard	
Apr. 25	George Taylor Wiggin	27	Bedford	Bedford	George H. Dickerman	
	Bernice Eva Hickey	21	Bedford	Manchester	Martha L. Dickerman	Charles E. Beals, Cong'l Minister, Bedford
Apr. 26	Joseph E. P. Cote	27	Bedford	Manchester	George H. Wiggin	
	Rose Louise Gelineau	18	Bedford	Webster, Mass.	Mary F. Minot	
May 12	Milton F. Crowell	27	Bedford	Londonberry	Harry D. Hickey	
	Esther A. Dary	32	Nashua	Westbrook, Me.	Eva M. Hazen	L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
May 7	Adin H Newton	22	Bedford	Kearney, N. J.	Charles C. Cote	
	Christie Rollins	18	Bedford	Haverhill	Frechette	A. H. Dary, Clergyman, Nashua
June 11	Amedee J. Fortin	24	Manchester	Canada	Anna Darche	
	Delia M. Tremblay	20	Bedford	Manchester	Charles A. Crowell	Percy M. Caswell, Clergyman, Manchester
July 4	William Currie	35	Manchester	Scotland	Mary L. Swartz	Nere A. Bouchard, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
	Rhoda Jane Parker	31	Bedford	Bedford	Charles L. Swartz	Albert P. Watson, Clergyman, Bedford
					Carrie E. Wheeler	
					William Newton	
					Lottie A. Kent	
					Henry Rollins	
					Ella Huntley	
					George Fortin	
					Malvina Tremblay	
					Alfred Tremblay	
					Zoe Larouche	
					Robert Currie	
					Jane Moore	
					Perham Parker	
					Annie Ellen	

Sept.	3	Hector Gosselin	20	Manchester	Manchester	Albani Gosselin	L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
		Eva Godbout	21	Bedford	Manchester	Adelaide Sirois	
Sept.	15	James A. Leclair	21	Pembroke	Epsom	Annie Mallette	T. E. Cramer, Clergyman, Manchester
		Lizzie M. Ellison	19	Bedford	Manchester	Mathilde Hamel	
Oct.	8	Ray Edward Hickey	27	Bedford	Manchester	James Ellison	J. Wesley Rafter, Minister, Manchester
		Ruth May Prescott	25	Manchester	Manchester	Bertha Glidden	
Oct.	17	Arthur T. Atwood	47	Manchester	Danbury	Harry D. Hickey	
		Nancy Fosher	49	Bedford	Coopersville, N. Y. ..	Eva M. Hazen	
Oct.	23	Arthur J. Caron	28	Manchester	Manchester	John Copeland	
		Eva Morin	19	Bedford	Manchester	Mary Ella Parker	
Dec.	19	Ezra A. Jones	43	Manchester	Connecticut	Steven Atwood	Honore B. Williams, Clergyman, Manchester
		Alice E. Wiggin	35	Bedford	Bedford	Emma Wescott	
						Venice Fosher	
						Henry J. Caron	L. T. Laliberte, Catholic Clergyman, Manchester
						Ida Belisle	
						Napoleon Morin	
						Rosanna Demers	Burton Lockhart, Clergyman, Manchester
						Albert E. Jones	
						Margaret Rooney	
						George H. Wiggin	
						Mary F. Minot	

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF BEDFORD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1923.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.	Place of Death.	Cause of Death.	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
1923.						
Feb. 23	Barbara Fullerton Hodgman	13 yrs.	Goffstown	Hemorrhage	Albert C. Hodgman	Ella M. Fullerton
Feb. 27	George R. Armstrong	71	Bedford	Menigitis	Reuben Armstrong	Mary Butler
Feb. 28	Mary E. Fosher	47	Manchester	Myocarditis	Charles Adams	Katherine White
Mar. 18	Mary J. A. Gault	83	Bedford	Aortic insufficiency	Joseph H. Stevens	Margaret Patten
Mar. 19	James F. Nichols	65	Bedford	Angina pectoris	James L. Nichols	Mary Lord
Mar. 19	George E. Gault	76	Bedford	Arterial dementia	James C. Gault	.....
Apr. 2	Garriet E. Norris	43	Bedford	Chronic myocarditis	Levi Norris	Mary Clough
Apr. 8	Elmer A. Gilmán	61	Bedford	Diabetes	Daniel Gilmán	Mary A. Cooper
Apr. 25	Addie L. Gage	56	Nashua	Chronic inter-st. nephritis	William W. Gage	Mary J. Merrill
June 28	Aimé Philibert	2	Bedford	Acute meningitis	Albert Philibert	Diana Roberge
Aug. 11	Norman René	10 mos.	Bedford	T. B. meningitis	Walter René	Rose Morcan
Aug. 20	Melzer Everett Beard	79	Bedford	Cancer	Cleveland Beard	Elizabeth Crawford
Aug. 30	James A. Bryant	63	Bedford	Acute dilation of heart.	Philip Bryant	Jonina Miller
Aug. 31	Dewitt C. Parker	79	New Haven, Ct.	Uremia	Lorenzo D. Perry	Matilda Merriman
Sept. 7	Frances L. Shepard	63	Bedford	Pernicious anemia	.....	.....
Sept. 7	Arthur Ambt	61	Bedford	Probably heart failure.	.....	.....
Sept. 18	Anasa Dwire	77	Charlestown, Vt.	Chronic angitis	Daniel Dwire	Ann O'Hara
Oct. 12	Sarah A. P. Seaver	74	Manchester	Apoplexy	Joseph Flint	Nancy Parkhurst
Oct. 27	Hattie N. Aiken	68	Bedford	Cancer of stomach	Benjamin F. Aiken	Hannah K. Buswell
Nov. 5	Norman R. Campbell	3 mos.	Manchester	Pneumonia	Charles Campbell	Hazel Boynton
Nov. 13	William S. Perkins	71	Bedford	Cardiac failure probable	James K. Perkins	Eldelia Gilson
Nov. 17	Ralph Elton Dwire	3	Manchester	Acute gastritis	Bernie Dwire	Stella Langevin
Nov. 17	George H. Witherspoon	71	Bedford	Cerebral hemorrhage	Jesse Witherspoon	Ann Trumbull

The following have been brought here for burial: Barbara F. Hodgman, Mary E. Fosher, Addie L. Gage, Dewitt C. Parker, Anasa Dwire, Sarah A. Seaver, Ralph E. Dwire, Lavina A. Seavey, Norman R. Campbell.

I hereby certify that the foregoing returns of Births, Marriages, and Deaths are correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

RALPH M. WIGGIN, *Town Clerk.*

